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## *Congressman Bob Filner receives an "A" on core issues of preserving Social Security and Medicare*

Congressman Bob Filner proudly announced today that he has received a score of 92% on the annual Congressional scorecard released by the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

"Social Security and Medicare provide crucial safety nets that protect seniors and their families from financial hardship," said Filner. "The plot to privatize or reduce these programs must not succeed."

Filner pointed out that Social Security and Medicare help not only seniors, but their families as well. "Adult children often support their parents in their later years. Social Security and Medicare both help with the potentially large financial costs of senior care."

The scorecard examines 13 selected congressional votes from 2001 and 2002. The scorecard is available online at [www.ncpssm.org](http://www.ncpssm.org), along with a description of why each vote was important to protect Social Security and Medicare.